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BILL ON ROAD COMMISSION TO HOUSE TODAY

Senate Passes Bill Raising County Supervisors Salary—Simmons Promises Senate Will Vote on Bennett Bill

ANTI-PARI-MUTUEL MEASURE TO BE UP SOON

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Feb. 15.—The Senate today passed a bill raising the salaries of county supervisors and clerks from three to five dollars a day. It also passed unanimously the bill authorizing cities of third class to purchase and operate street railways.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 15.—The third administration measure making the governor an ex-officio member of the State Highway Commission and defining duties of the commission was reported out of the committee to the house today.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 15.—Senator Robert C. Simmons, Covington, chairman of the Kentucky Statutes Committee No. 1, to which was referred the Bennett anti-pari-mutuel bill has announced the measure will be reported out by his committee.

"I do not believe in killing bills in committee," Senator Simmons said. "I will call a meeting of the committee soon and if I can help it the committee will not prevent action by the Senate on the bill."

SCHOOL LIBRARY TO GET PROCEEDS OF MAGICIAN SHOW

A large crowd will witness the performance of the Duvall Brothers, Redpath magicians, judging from the number of tickets sold. The entertainment will be gin at 8 o'clock tonight at the Central school auditorium.

Proceeds from the show will be used to provide a professional library for teachers here. The public school instructors have long been in need of such a collection of books which will aid them in their daily work.

Though the cause os of sufficient worth to merit a liberal patronage, the performance will be unusually interesting. The Duvall brothers have built up an enviable reputation as stage magicians and have given performance in all the large cities. The mystery of their art thrills and holds spellbound the wondering audience.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE DRUGGIST MAR. 15

A competitive United States civil service examination will be held here on March 15 for druggists. A vacancy existing in the Veterans' Bureau at Columbus, O., and others which may occur in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio will be filled from the list of eligibles obtained from the examinations.

The preliminary requirements are that the applicant must have graduated from a two years' course in pharmacy, that he has passed an examination before a state pharmacy board. The examination is open to both sexes. Further information may be obtained at the local postoffice.

...NLARGE DRAINING SYSTEM ON NORTH TWENTIETH ST.

Enlargement of the drainage system has been affected on both sides of ...e street between the Manring office ...d the National bank. Larger gratings have been put in here and the ...ter may now flow back under the ...ewalk and into the drainage chan...s.

...TION FOR REHEARING IN ...CHRISTIAN CASE OVERRULED

...ociated Press

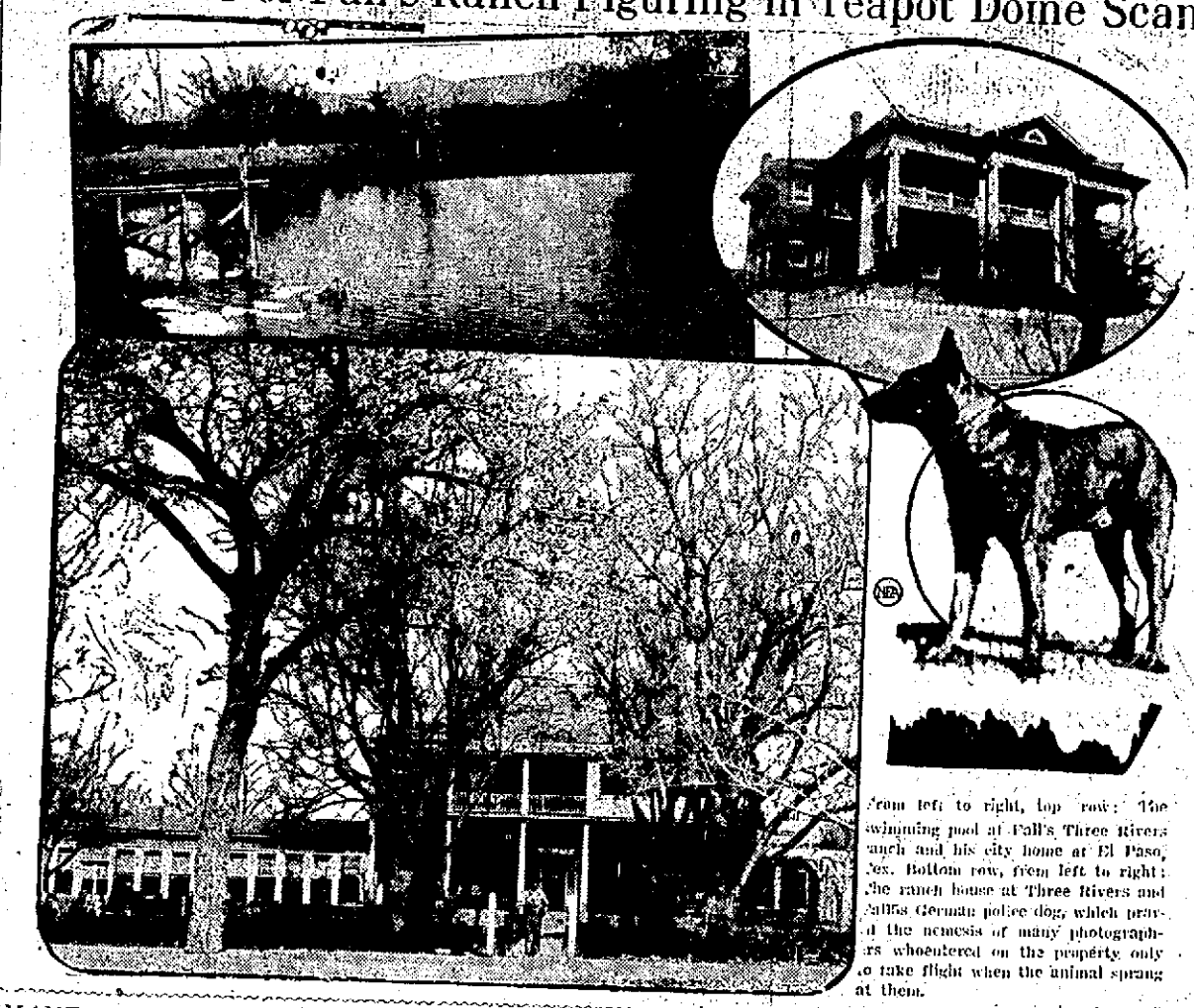
...RANKFORT, Feb. 15.—The court ...appeals decisions follow: Moore, ...rdian vs. Williamson, executor, ...istian, rehearing and motion for ...nces overruled.

... JACKSON WINS SUIT FOR ...,000 AGAINST CHICAGO CLUB

...ciated Press

...ILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—Joe Jack..., former outfielder of the Chicago ...ericans, won a suit against the club ... for $15,000.

First Views of Fall's Ranch Figuring in Teapot Dome Scandal



From left to right, top row: The swimming pool at Fall's Three Rivers ranch and his city home at El Paso, Tex. Bottom row, from left to right: The ranch house at Three Rivers and Fall's German police dog, which proved the nemesis of many photographers whoentered on the property only to take flight when the animal sprang at them.

VANDERLIP ADMITS HE HAD NO FACTS TO GO ON FOR BRINGING HARDING INTO OIL SCANDAL

Only Repeated Rumors Meant to Clear Late President's Name—New Revelations Show Proposed Alaskan "Teapot"

PURCHASERS OF STAR TELL OF MONEY PAID

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Frank A. Vanderlip told the Senate Oil Committee today he had no facts whatever to go on when he recently brought the name of President Harding into the oil scandal.

In a speech at Cassing Tuesday Vanderlip discussed the oil scandal and said circumstances in the sale of the Marion Star, Harding's newspaper, should be investigated. He said today "many rumors from Washington are affecting the public mind, to which he said he "thought it a public duty to call attention so as to stop them." "I never heard that money paid for the Star came from oil interests," he said, "but thought my statements would bring the truth and kill those rumors" which he regarded akin to "a whispering campaign" which marked the last month of the Harding campaign in 1920. He asserted he had full basis for what he said in the Cassing speech "that these were current rumors" and declared his "only purpose" was sto clear the memory of Harding, his life-long friend. Vanderlip refused to give the names of the persons who repeated rumors to him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Former Secretary Fall and Secretary Denby were declared in a letter laid before the president today by John Ballaine, Alaskan railroad contractor, to have entered into negotiations in July, 1921, for transfer and lease of the rich Matanuska, Alaska, coal reserves along the same lines later followed in the Teapot oil lease.

Ballaine who presented the letter to the president as a supplement of previous charges of powerful interests working to hinder Alaskan development. He said negotiations and terms agreed upon by the two secretaries in this coal reserve plan ran along lines exactly parallel with negotiations and terms of the Teapot Dome reserve lease.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Louis H. Brush, one of the men who bought the Marion Star from President Harding, today told the Senate Oil Committee he and Roy Moore were sole purchasers of the Star and that funds were their own except such as were borrowed from Ohio Banks for which Star collateral was hypothecated.

HOUSE BURNS LAST NIGHT— FIRE HOSE COULDN'T REACH

Lack of proper water facilities resulted in the complete destruction by fire of the residence of Lee Williams on Exeter avenue, near Twenty-ninth street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The origin of the fire is undetermined. Members of the household awoke after it had gained considerable headway. The fire department was called, but the nearest water plug being 1000 feet distant and there being only 1200 feet of hose, it was impossible to extinguish the flames.

All the household goods, with the exception of trunks and bed clothing were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $3000. The house was insured for $2000 and the furniture for $500.

INCOME TAX MAN WILL BE HERE FOUR DAYS

A letter received in this office today retterates the statement of Postmaster John Miller yesterday regarding the coming of a man from the treasury department to help with income tax reports. The letter is from J. M. Laswell, deputy collector, and says he will be in the office at the post office building from February 27 to March 1, four days, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their income tax return.

No School Washington's Birthday

The city schools will be dismissed Friday, February 22, for Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, according to an announcement made by Prof. J. W. Hediger today. Following the usual custom pupils will have the day to prepare for the ... preceding the ...

HUMANE SOCIETY URGES SLAYING OF WESTERN CAYUSES

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—The King County Humane Society has started a campaign to persuade the United States government to slay 15,000 cayuses on the Yakima Indian Reservation, the other side of the Cascade Mountains from here and northward from the Columbia River.

"From a few culls turned out by the Indians these horses have gradFarrer, executive secretary of the society. "The range is fenced with wire for the most part, and branches of the ponies have got into the lanes between the fences and been run down by automobiles. Because they raid ranches, angry ranchers shoot them. The wounded struggle off to die, but often before they do so crows, magpies and coyotes pounce upon them."

Mr. Farrer explained that if the ponies were done away with the government could rent the range for grazing stock, thus producing an income of several thousand dollars annually for the Indian wards of the government on the reservation.

An arrangement several years ago to kill the cayuses and make chicken feed and fertilizer of them fell through because the Indians demanded $8 a head instead of $5.

M. H. S. BOYS GO TO MARYVILLE

To Play Basketball With High School and Polytechnic Games

The Middlesboro High School basketball team left this afternoon for Maryville, Tenn., where they will play Maryville Polythetic School tonight and Maryville High School tomorrow night. These promise to be two very interesting games. The local team beat Maryville High here several weeks ago.

Those making the trip are, Capt. Brown, Earl Slone, Billy Faulconer, Charles Marion, Dan Gibson, Curtis Willis, Gregory Cleland, Bob Brown and Coach J. L. Kilpatrick.

Several fans are driving through to see these games. Other games to be played soon are with London High, Well Springs High and Central High of Knoxville.

Improving Twenty-fifth St.

Improvements are being made at bad places on Twentieth-fifth street today by the spreading of a number of loads of limestone. Some ditching for Raven wood road has been ordered, this being necessary to make the road in good condition.

STORES MUST STAY CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Ordinance Forbidding Sabbath Sales to Be Strictly Enforced After February 24

Stores in Middlesboro must remained closed all day Sunday, beginning February 24.

Orders to enforce the Sunday closing ordinance have been given Chief H. E. Ball by C. E. Cooke, commissioner of public safety. Chief Ball has instructed the patrolmen to arrest all persons guilty of violations.

A number of complaints have been received, particularly from the outlying sections, of Sunday sales. Merchants who have been selling goods and groceries on Sundays state that they did so because their competitors insisted on doing it and that they welcome rigid enforcement of the law.

WANTS JUNIOR RED CROSS WORK HERE

National Represenative Here Today Tells of Work Being Done by Children

Edgar L. Davis, field representative of the national headquarters, American Red Cross, was in Middlesboro today looking over the Red Cross work. He was considering in particular the establishment of a Junior Red Cross here.

The Junior Red Cross work is the greatest work the Red Cross is doing now, Mr. Davis declared, explaining that it now extended into a number of European and South American countries and is doing more to instill a feeling of universal brotherhood than anything else.

Several attempts have been made to establish the Junior Red Cross here but, to date, no person to take charge of this organization has been found. Miss Marx has had charge of some of the work but, with her many other duties, is unable to devote special time to it.

The purpose of the Junior work, Mr. Davis said, is to teach boys and girls to love their own country, to teach them friendship for all of the children of the world and enbale them with their own funds, to care for crippled and needy children in other lands. It also trains them to serve in their homes and schools, making them better citizens in every way. In particular, it brings into the national life of the nation who have this work a higher and better idea of public service. The Junior Red Cross, Mr. Davis said, brought out aims at the real source of national betterment and future world peace, that is, the training of the children.

COLLAPSE IN WALL STREET MARKETS

Believe Public Confidence Is Being Undermined by Washington Oil Disclosures

Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. The stock market sharply collapsed today upon circulation of widespread reports that one of Wall Street's most prominent operations had turned suddenly bearish on the cry that public confidence undermined by Washington oil disclosures.

PRISONERS WORK ON DORCHESTER

City Would Make Road to Noetown Entirely Passable at All Times

City prisoners are being used to repair Dorchester avenue and to make it entirely passable for the large amount of traffic at this place. The force of five prisoners has been augmented by other help and the work is progressing well.

This stretch of street must be maintained by continual repair work during the winter months if it is to be kept in a passable condition.

That section of Sixteenth street which forms a part of the East End detour has been greatly improved by the limestone recently spread on it. Frequent repair work is necessary here also as the deep ruts made by vehicles must be filled every few days.

77TH

Thomas A. Edison celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday the other day by working in his Orange, N. J., office as usual.

WISE HORSE WAS MASTER OF TRAFFIC TIE-UP YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon on Edgewood Road a horse hitched to an express wagon was backed up to the sidewalk making it impossible for traffic to go either way. The horse, however, was master of the situation. Whenever he heard an automobile horn blow he raised his head quickly and turned the wagon around in the right direction to allow the car to pass, conducting the whole proceedure steadily without the help of a driver.

Louisville Live Stock

Associated Press

Cattle, 100, steady, unchanged; hogs, 1000, ten lower, tops $7.50; sheep, 50, steady, unchanged.

KIWANIS LADIES NIGHT ENJOYED

Entire Program at Dinner Last Night Entertaining—John Chesney Chairman

One of the most enjoyable ladies' nights that the Kiwanis Club has had in a long time was held last night at the Hotel Cumberland grill room. The attendance was good and the program unusually entertaining. John Chesney was chairman.

The room was attractively decorated in valentines with a color scheme of red and white. Red hearts decorated the tables and a vase of red and white carnations stood in the middle of the center table.

The chief feature of the evening was a talk by T. R. Hill on "Cooperation," given in a serio-comic vein. He purported to have called up the wives of a number of the members to get their views on "cooperation" and his report of their suggestions was cleverly put over.

The first musical number was by the "Hambone Quartet," J. W. Cunningham, Warren P. Rash, T. R. Hill and C. G. Smyth, whose harmony numbers were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. R. D. Maddox then gave two beautiful numbers on the xylophone, showing herself indeed an artist on this instrument. Miss Virginia Barry sang two lovely numbers accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Alderson at the piano and Mrs. Maddox on the mandolin. Ladies' prizes were drawn by Mrs. Will Motch, Mrs. A. B. Reeves, Mrs. W. C. Stair, Mrs. O. O. Stone, Mrs. T. D. Vankirk, Mrs. U. G. Brummett and Mrs. J. W. Bradner.

The last stunt of the evening was the presentation of comic valentines to a number of Kiwanians. The valentines were read aloud by those who received them, creating no small merriment.

L. M. U. GRATEFUL FOR OUTSIDE HELP

Sick Students Improving—Thank Those Who Gave Them Supplies

Conditions have greatly improved among the sick students of the Lincoln Memorial University, according to reports from there this afternoon, and the patients are on the road to recovery.

The suffering has been greatly alleviated by the generous gifts of food, clothing, money and medical supplies, which have poured in from every side. These are all greatly appreciated by the sick students and the faculty and they wish to express their gratitude through these columns.

Among the most noteworthy donations is that of the $300 raised by the women of Chattanooga. Information that this donation would be made was contained in a telegram from Dr. Raymond Wallace today.

Other persons who have contributed to the welfare of the patients by substantial and extremely useful gifts of money or supplies are as follows:

Middlesboro Elks Club; Citizens Bank; Eagle Manufacturing company, Chattanooga; Mrs. Meadows, Harrogate; Moore-Rogan Dry Goods company; Mrs. William Wallbrecht; First Presbyterian church; Middlesboro Red Cross; Mrs. E. E. Griffith; Mrs. W. S. Douglas; Mrs. M. S. Callison; Mrs. J. M. Sampson; Presbyterian Church Woman's Auxiliary; Chattanooga Cosmos club, Miss Lelia Colson and Miss Bartie Gibson of Gibson Station; Mrs. Richards, Harrogate St. Julian's church; Christian church; Community Circle, Harrogate; Mrs. C. R. Fulton, Harrogate; Mrs. J. H. Rector, Harrogate; Mrs. Branson, Cumberland Gap; Mrs. Malcolm Shy, Cumberland Gap; Middlesboro Kiwanis club; paid one-half on a washing machine; Women's Wesley Bible Class; M. E. Church South; Mrs. Ike Ginsberg; Methodist Church, Cumberland Gap; Mrs. J. R. Chesney; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grannis; Red Hill school pupils; Mrs. R. D. Murrelle, Harrogate; and the Middlesboro Girl Scouts gave $10.

REDUCE FIRE RATE CLASSIFICATION

Increase In Fire Fighters Would Save Several Thousands Annually of Insurance

An increase in the personnel of the fire department which could be accomplished by the creation of a voluntary company would reduce Middlesboro's fire rate classification, a condition which would result in a saving of several thousands of dollars annually, according to local fire insurance men.

Middlesboro now stands in the seventh class, the same standing as Pineville has, and the improvements in the fire fighting system would bring it to the fifth class.

While it has been claimed that the new flusher truck would mean cheaper fire rates, this point does not seem to be settled. It is understood that it will not be enough to make a different classification for the city.

Middlesboro's need of additional fire plugs was emphasized by last night's fire which could have been extinguished had there been water connections convenient. Insurance representatives say that a reduced rate of insurance would be effective if additional plugs were provided.

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A Thought

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold—and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!—Prov. 16:16.

The only jewel which you can carry beyond the grave is wisdom.—James Alfred Langford.

HOME FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

Every fall at the beginning of schools there is a great fuss to get homes for the teachers. Often, after they are located by crowding in and taking places in many instances at quite a length from school, the teachers are dissatisfied and change their rooming places. A place to board is a problem, as few of them can eat when they find rooms. The whole matter keeps them upset the entire year and few teachers are able to give their best to their work because of this.

Why can't we have a teachers' home like Harlan and many other progressive towns in the state? Such a place could surely be found, large enough to care for the teachers who wish to live there and convenient to the schools. They would be given the advantage of congenial association, would be enabled to eat at the same place they roomed and would be generally better accommodated.

At present the school treasury is low and it promises to be for some time. However, a corporation could buy the building, or the Board of Education could rent it. Such a home, with a suitable matron in charge, would surely pay for itself. Boarding houses and rooming houses are run at a profit and there is no reason why a teachers home could not be run so as to pay all expenses, any way, and at the same time give the teachers a pleasant and economical place at which to stay.

We believe this is a matter well worth consideration. Can't the Board of Education take it up?

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS

Washington has had one sensation to follow another this winter, and each has been made the subject of investigation. It was thought when the charges against a former director of the Veteran's Bureau were made that the peak of sensational suggestion had been reached, but this matter has been shadowed by the developments attending the senatorial investigation into the matter of the oil land leasing.

A shadow also has been thrown on interest in the investigation of the charges that Communist Russia is carrying on propaganda in this country for the purpose of overthrowing its institutions. Time and again attention has been called to the investigating habit of Congress, and it has been said truly that most investigations never "get anywhere," but this year seems to have produced those exceptions which generally are held to prove a rule.

A report has been made by Major-General John F. O'Ryan, of New York, counsel for the senate committee which investigated the charges of incompetence and worse in the administration of the Veteran's Bureau under a former director. There is recognition in the report, as there is in the Senate and throuout the country, that since the change in the directorship of the bureau there has been comparatively little reason for any complaint by veterans of delay or neglect, or for public complaint of a waste of money. The investigation seems to have worked a reform in one of the greatest bureaus of government.

If the other investigations are as successful, justification for the congressional "poking" habit" probably will be admitted. There are four or five inquiries in progress in Washington today. In view of what has been turned to the light during the progress of at least two of them, it may be that something of interest and profit to the country will be unearthed by the diggers after facts in fields which have not been sown so thickly with seeds of suspicion.—Louisville Herald.

TIPS FOR INCOME TAXPAYERS

In the making of his 1923 income tax return the business man, professional man, and farmer may deduct from gross income all items properly attributable to business expenses. In the case of storekeeper they include amounts spent for rent of his place of business, advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other losses, the cost of water, light, and heat used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills, the cost of repairs and maintenance to delivery wagons and trucks and a reasonable allowance for salaries of employees. A professional man, lawyer, doctor, or dentist may deduct the cost of supplies used in his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls; dues to professional societies, subscriptions to professional journals, office rent, cost of light, heat, and water used in his office, and the hire of office assistants. The farmer may deduct amounts paid in the production and harvesting of his crops, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling), and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two.

In computing his net income for the year 1923 a taxpayer may deduct from gross income all losses, incurred not only in his business, trade or profession, but in any "transaction entered into for profit" not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

To be allowed losses not incurred in trade or business must conform to the working of the statute. For example, a loss incurred in the sale of a taxpayer's home which at the time of purchase was bought without intention of resale, is not deductable because it was not a transaction entered into for profit.

Losses sustained in the operation of a farm operated merely for the pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer, such losses are not deductible.

This world is so full of a number of things. They found 253 needles in a London woman.

A wise man never goes hunting with an enemy of his.

The rumor that there will be another war is five years old now.

It must be awful to be a burglar and have to stay out all night.

No matter how many autos are sold there doesn't seem to be any more room on the street cars.

Even after a man gives you his telephone number it is often hard to get it.

A clock passes the time by keeping its hands busy. You might try doing the same.

The most popular reading matter in jail is the calendar.

An open mind may be one that is too porous to hold a conviction.—Sioux City (Ia.) Journal.

Since M. Coue arrived in this country he has learned that the American people are forgetting better and better.—Life.

We are afraid Dawes isn't taking this job seriously enough. He hasn't cussed yet.

THE OPEN FORUM

The Traffic Laws

Editor Daily News: While standing at the post office corner, at night fall the other evening, we noted these 'infringments' of traffic laws:

One car passed with one headlight, only; 7 passed with no tail light,; 4 of these had only one head light, also. Meeting a car on a dark street, having but one front light is dangerous. The driver approaching can not discern on which side the light shines, so may not give sufficient space in passing. Two cars with but one license plate. Can one set of plates be used on two cars?

At the Weinstein building the cars are usually parked so close to the crossing at 20th that it is hard to risky at best; why will drivers willingly make it more dangerous?

A. & B.

THIS LITTLE WORLD

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The fellow who circulated among the congregation and awoke the sleepers was called a beadle in Puritan days. He rates only the title of usher in the all-night movie houses at this place, but no blue stockinged beadle put more spirit into his work than he.

"We can't have this made into a tenent flop house," says the alert usher. "There's a real field for the little all-night movie, however, if you will take the word of the manager of the Lyric.

It is in cheering and sheltering the all-night workers. Numerous printing plants keep night shifts busy until past midnight. The maintenance force in office buildings works until late. These and other stray workers like to see a picture while waiting for the infrequent home-bound car. The program changes nightly.

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Instability is one of the characteristics of a city, it seems, notwithstanding the substantial appearance of its buildings. Postmaster Lueder just testified to the prevailing restlessness and milling around in an appeal for more careful addressing of mail.

Every year, he says, the average mailing list loses 10 per cent of its value.

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Beauty is more than a figure, one may say with apologies, but here are some figures that may illuminate the subject of beauty. The classified telephone directory shows more than 1000 women's beauty and hairdressing shops in Chicago. The number is approximately the same as the drug stores and more than half the total of groceries. It means one beauty shop for about every 1200 women in the city.

A beauty census was reported recently in one office, located on the West Side, far from the bright light district. The women in the office—a well paid group of skilled workers—ranged from $23 a week up to big figures. Their individual expenditure accounts follow: facial $1; permanent wave, $1.25 to $1.50; manicure, 75 cents; brow pluck, 50 cents.

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Here's an automobile fashion note which will be of interest to prohibition agents. There will be an increase of space for accessories and tools in

this year's models, according to the exhibits at the Chicago show. Some of the more exclusive makes have roomy tool chests under the back seats, reached through cleverly concealed buttons which operate mystic sliding doors.

One cherry-colored light in the gloom of crooked Commerce Street heralds the location of the Cherry Lane playhouses, newest adventure in art theatricals. Half the entertainment in attending the Cherry Lane theatre lies in the charm and quaintness of its surroundings. In unexpected places neat, modern living quarters crop up amid the squalor of the neighborhood. Little children play in dark corners. Streets are littered.

And then you enter the Cherry Lane theater. Cozy, comfortable as a studio. So small that the gap between audiences and players is almost completely bridged. Unfinished murals by John E. Gerritty promise to make the interior more artistic than anything to be seen inside a theater. Except "The Miracle."

Saturday night is an American tradition, an American institution. Nobody has yet been able to set down its full significance in the national scene. Cecil DeMille attempted it a few years back in a movie called "Saturday Night." The first venture of the Cherry Lane players is a play by Robert R. Presnell, a former newspaperman, called "Saturday Night."

Juliette Day, William Friend and others in the cast of the play do valiant work, but it does not suffice to save the play from the author's frequent absurdities.

The story is concerned with a young working girl's suppression, of her longing for a stage career and of how that longing leads her into difficulties one Saturday night.

The second scene of this play in which the girl goes to an outdoor cabaret to show off her terpsichorean talent is one of the best bits of realism set upon the stage this season.

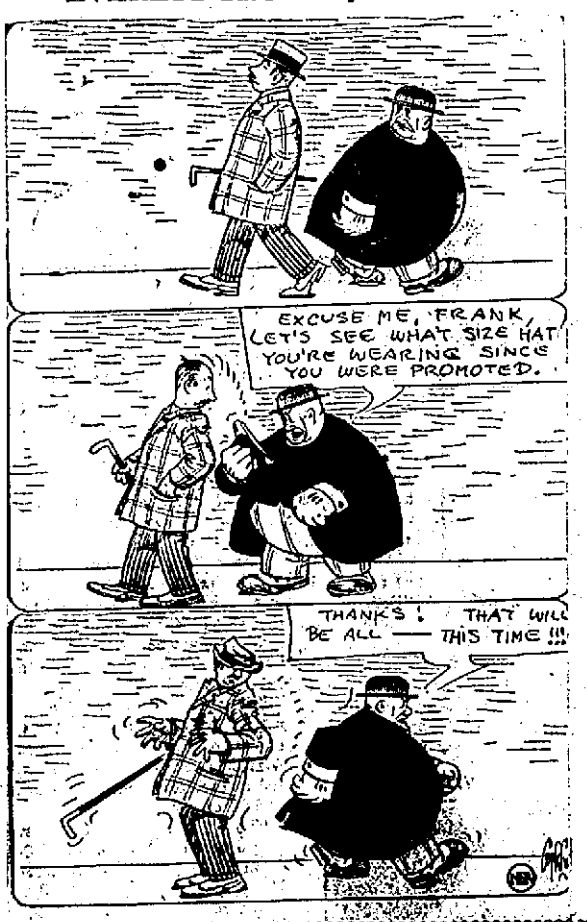
However, comma—

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Flora Finch lived ten years before her time. She was the leading woman for the chubby John Bunny, most famous screen comedian of the pioneer days of the films. There were no "stars" in those days. If there had been, Flora would have been one of them. And being one she would have received a royal stipend.

When the "star" era arrived Bunny was dead and Flora had passed pretty much from the picture.

In her day Flora Finch was as great as Mary Pickford is today. Today Flora Finch is playing as extra for a few days at a few dollars a day in support of the vaselined Valentino.

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo



"What do aliens think of Congress?" asks a horrified patriot. For that matter, what do alienists think of Congress?" asks a horrified patriot. For that matter, what do alienists think of it?"—Pasadena (Cal.) Evening Post.

Berton Braley's Poem

The birds that float on lazy wing
They never do a single thing
But fly and play and love and sing.

The monkey, swinging in a tree
He lives a life that's wholly free
Of well-directed energy.

The bee that works busily all day
And has no time at all for play
But stows the honey-dew away.

The beaver, with his teeth so white
Gnaws down the trees by day and night
And builds a dam upon the site.

What of the bee? For all her plans,
Her honey presently, is man's;
Who peddles it in half-pint cans.

The beaver's dam? Well I aver
It shows where beavers are—or were
And trappers catch them for fur.

But birds and monkeys, on the whole,
Loaf at their ease, invite their soul,
Quite free of man or his control.

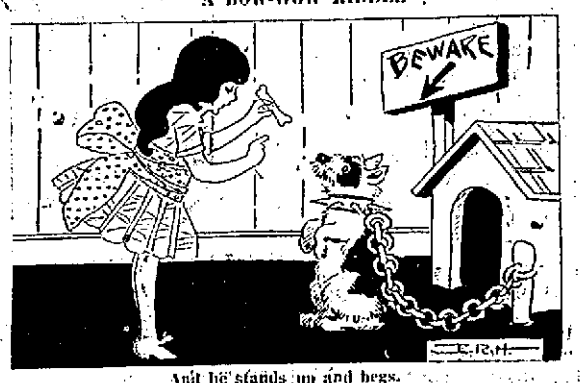
The moral is—alas, my friend,
This song has, as it nears its end,
No moral I can recommend!

Held for Investigation

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

A BOW-WOW RIDDLE



And he stands up and begs.

Nancy and Nick were certainly having a fine time in Riddle Land. Not only did they like the Riddle Lady with her merry smile, and also the people from Humpty Dumpty to the Tattered Man, but they loved to guess the riddles!

They hoped the Fairy Queen would let them stay for a while—that is, as long as there were any riddles to guess.

They ran to meet the riddle lady next day when she came. "What is it about this time?" begged Nancy.

The Riddle Lady laughed. "It's about a queer creature," she said. "The queerest creature you ever heard of. What is it?

"A leg on each one of his corners
And whiskers each side of his nose,
And a nice little tail
That sticks up like a sail,
And follows him wherever he goes.

"His nose is the funniest ever!
It's black and it's cold and it's wet.
If it's dry and it's hot,
Mother says like as not
It's a sign that his tummy's upset.

"He's fond of bones and of candy,
But he dearly loves morsels of meat,
And he stands up and begs
On his funny hind legs
If he thinks you have anything sweet.

"Way out at the end of our garden,
All covered with sticks and with stones
Is a queer little mound
Where's he dug up the ground
And buried the most of his bones.

"I'm ashamed of the way he treats kittys,
And chases them 'round through the town.
If they climb up a tree
He just waits there to see
How long they will be coming down.

"He barks at the nursemaids and babies,
He barks at the fountains and trees,
He barks at the moon,
Like a big gold balloon—
S'pose he thinks, like the mouse, it's cheese.

"Now what is this queer little creature
Whose barks are much worse than his bites?
He likes every one,
But he must have his fun—
Why, he's only in fun when he fights."

"I guess I know the answer to that," said Old Mother Hubbard quickly. "And please don't interrupt me anybody. It is a dog. Who should know better than I. Come here, Prince, and speak for the lady."

"How, wow, wow," went Prince, to everybody's delight.

"You shall have the prize, doggie," declared the Riddle Lady. "Mister Butcher, please send up two pounds of bones and two pounds of meat carolina to Mother Hubbard's house at once."

(To Be Continued)

The Way It Goes!

"How long will it take us to get through with our case, Mr. Lawyer?"

"Well, I suppose I shall be through with it in six months, but I doubt whether you will be in six years."—Klods Hans (Copenhagen).

SALESMAN SAM

Not Itching for Another Suit

—By Swan

WE GOTTA GET RID OF THIS HEAVY UNDERWEAR BEFORE TH' WARM WEATHER SETS IN, SAM— LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF A SALESMAN YOU ARE.
WHY, HELLO THERE, MR. AWLBELL— CAN'T I INTEREST YOU IN ANOTHER SUIT OF WOOLEN UNDERWEAR TODAY?
NOSIREE— NOT ME— ONE SUIT IS ENOUGH
BUT YOU TOLD ME YOU WAS TICKLED TO DEATH WITH TH' ONE I SOLD YOU LAST WEEK
I WAS—
THAT'S WHY I DONT WANT ANY MORE—

SOCIETY

Items of news and society in your neighborhood will interest other readers. Why not 'phone them in? Call 68.

HILL HUNGER
From West Virginia Review

I think that something in the hill child dies
When he is taken to the level lands.
The man bred by an ocean understands
And he will tell you that his sick heart sighs
For hiss of surf—and all his being cries
For roar of waves and spray upon his hands;
Ever beneath his weary feet the sands—
Ever before his searching eyes a sail—

And so I think the hill child always sees,
That broken line inked in against the skies,
Where saffron sunset drops to meet the trees
Upon the hilltops—and the nighthawk flies—
And when his mind can not recapture these
I think that something in the hill child dies.

—Lillian Mayfield Roberts.

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Estep-Yeary Wedding Wednesday

Miss Nannie Yeary and Harrison Estep were united in marriage at Cumberland Gap Wednesday, Magistrate R. W. Brooks officiating. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yeary, of Middlesboro. The couple are planning to make their home here.

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Party For Eighth Grade Pupils

The Parent-Teachers' association will give a Valentine party at the high school this afternoon for the members of Mrs. Edna Farmer's eighth grade class. This class won the party by obtaining the largest number of ne wmembers for the P. T. A. The party will be in true Valentine style, with decorations, games and refreshments in keeping.

Valentine Tea Enjoyed

Almost two hundred women were served at the Valentine silver tea given yesterday afternoon by St. Mary's Episcopal Church Gild, at the home of Mrs. Louise Henritze. The house was beautifully decorated in Valentine design. The dining room was especially attractive, decorated in red hearts, with a large silver basket of red carnations as the centerpiece of the table. The room was lighted with red candles. Tea, chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served.

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"Jolly Hour" Class Enjoy Valentine Games

The children of the "Jolly Hour" pastime class conducted by Miss Marion Arthur played several Valentine games yesterday in a little party at their regular class hour. First they hunted paper hearts, then each child was blindfolded and given a trial at pinning an arrow in the center was blindfolded and given a trial at pinning an arrow to the center of a big heart with comical results. The prizes were clothes pin dolls dressed in hearts which were found fishing with arrows in a make-believe pond.

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Woman's Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the church parlors of the M. E. Church, South, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Bristow, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. M. G. Hubbard read an article on "The Trail of the Superannuate." Mrs. George Lewis read a letter from a missionary in Cuba. Mrs. Ed Yenger read a letter from a missionary in Mexico. Mrs. J. H. McGlloney gave news items from the bulletin. Mrs. John Wesley gave the Bible lesson.

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Many Attend Pineville W. M. U. Institute

A large number of Middlesboro Baptist women attended the four days' District Institute for the W. M. U. held in Pineville this week, starting Sunday and continuing through Wednesday. Miss Lindy Miller, returned missionary from India, who will speak here Saturday night, was the chief speaker at this institute. Mrs. C. L. Kelly, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church in Pineville, entertained Wednesday with an Oriental tea in honor of Miss Miller, at which time she had on display the group of curios Miss Miller had brought from India. The official delegates from the local W. M. U. were Mrs. S. P. Martin, Mrs. J. R. Tinsley, Mrs. B. G. Allison and Mrs. J. R. Hoe.

Three Pieces

Three-piece costumes are held in great favor in Paris and very long coats are the most advanced type shown.

Good Manners

NO NEED OF REPETITION

When you introduce two persons, there is no need of mentioning the name of one to the other, and then repeating the operation the other way around. As: "Miss Smith, Mr. Jones; Mr. Jones, Miss Smith." The first half is enough.

Four Generations

Great-Grandmother, Grandmother, Mother and Child! There they are, Mrs. Louise Ormsbee of Troy, N. Y., (left), claims the title of youngest grandmother in New York. She's 53. Her daughter, Mrs. Foster Hussey (seated center), is holding her eight-weeks old baby, while Mrs. Ormsbee's mother, Mrs. Ida Ormsbee, 81, is shown at right.

SISTER Mary's KITCHEN

Lose Weight

Two apples, 1 cup consomme, 1 poached egg, 6 blades of celery, 4 blossoms cauliflower, 9 heads French edive, 1 lamp chop, 1 small baked potato, 1 teaspoon butter, 3 tablespoons ivory cream, 3 thin slices gluten toast, 2 slices gluten bread, 2 cups (1 pint) skimmed milk.

Total calories, 947. Protein, 257; fat, 313; carbohydrate, 401, Iron, .0231 gram.

The consomme is of course free from fat as other foods are low in fat value butter is suggested for the potato or cauliflower. Do you eat the skin of your baked potato? Try it. A dessertspoon of salad oil can be added to lemon juice for the endive dressing.

Ivory Cream (for Four)

One tablspoon gelatine, 4 tablespoons cold water, 1 cup boiling water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup sugar, few grains salt, whites 2 eggs.

Soften gelatine in cold water. Add boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add sugar and stir well. When cool add lemon juice and set aside to become cold and set. When a soft jelly is formed add the whites of the eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a mold and let stand until firm and chilled. Use the yolks of the eggs for the rest of the family.

Total calories, 223. Protein, 79; carbohydrate, 236.

Gain Weight

Four stewed figs, ½ cup rolled oats, 1 cup consomme, 1 poached egg, ½ cup golden sauce, 1 lamb chop, 1 large baked potato, 3 heads French endive, 4 tablespoons custard sauce, 2 half-inch slices whole wheat bread, 2½ square inches corn bread, 2 cups whole milk, 2 dinner rolls, 3 tablespoons of butter, ¼ cup table cream, 2 tablespoon sugar, 2 tablespoons French dressing, 1 apple.

Total calories 2951. Protein 311; carbohydrate 1557. Iron, 0161 gram.

Golden Sauce (for Four)

Two tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup rich milk, 1 egg yolk, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 canned pimento, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. When thick and smoot add cheese, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until cheese is melted. Remove from the fire and beat in egg yolk. Pour over poached eggs on toast and garnish with strips of pimento.

Total calories, 551. Protein, 70; fat, 330; carbohydrates, 101. Iron, .0019 gram.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Tea Flavor

Keep a small piece of dried orange peel in the tea canister to improve the flavor of your tea.

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A novel collar is introduced on the smart coat of gray and white striped wool and a narrow cape falls below the waistline in the back. The three-piece costume shows the popular sports dress of the day with an added attraction in the way of a fringed panel and a smart cape fastening snugly about the throat.

Both these costumes are good for town as well as country wear.

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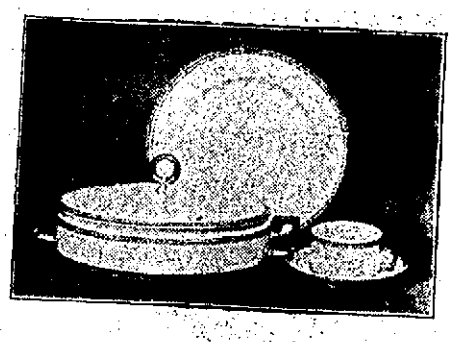

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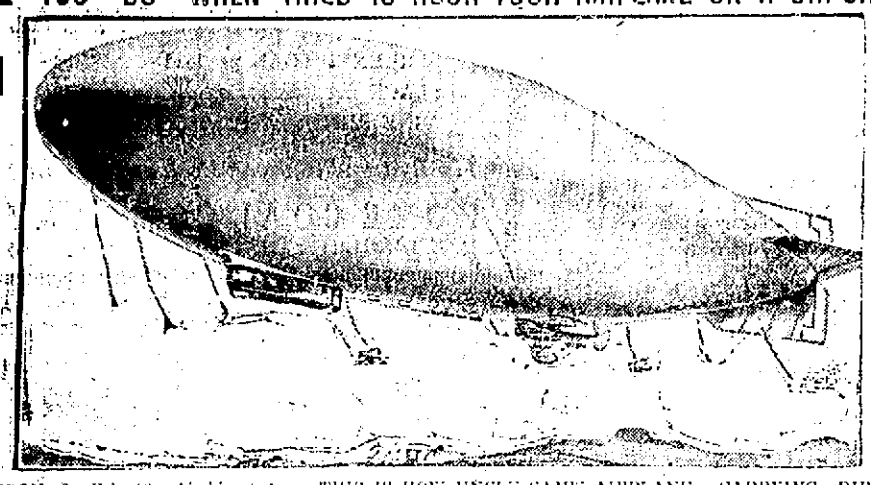


THIS IS HOW UNCLE SAM'S AIRPLANE - CARRYING DIRIGIBLE WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED, AND WITH AIRPLANE SUSPENDED FROM CABLES. INSET IS A CLOSEUP OF THE HOOK TO MOOR PLANES TO THE MOTHER SHIP.

AKRON, O., Feb. 12.—Airships to carry airships.

That's Uncle Sam's latest idea in military aviation. And construction is under way here on a semi-rigid ship capable not only of carrying two small planes, but of allowing these planes to land on it and fly from it.

Military observers all over the world are watching the experiment with eagerness. It may revolutionize warfare, for in time of war, squadrons of such airships can carry fleets of fast airplanes to near the scene of action.

Released from the mother ship, these small fighters can bomb important points, fly back to the semi-rigid, and be carried back to their own lines in safety. This increases immensely the cruising radius of the small fast plane, and removes the big handicap it suffered in the late war.

RS-1 is the designation of the army's new plane carrier. It is of American design, with a few Italian ideas incorporated in construction.

It will be 382 feet long and 78 feet high—three times larger than any semi-rigid dirigible ever made. Four 300-horsepower motors will furnish motive power, and the craft will have a 20-ton gross lift. A reversible propeller, to serve as a brake and for facilitating landing is another new departure.

But the ability to carry airplanes and release the min midair, and allow them to fly up and be attached to the ship is the outstanding innovation. Long cables with special hooks will suspend from the gas bag. Other special hooks on the planes will moor them to the mother ship.

Releasing its hooks, the airplane can fly away from the blimp under its own power. Returning, the plane will travel under the mother ship at the latter's rate of speed until the mooring can be made.

Completion of the big ship is expected early this fall. It is to operate from Scott Field, Illinois, where it will be subjected to scores of experiments.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT HAS DESIGNATED FEBRUARY 18 TO 25 AS BETTER MAILING WEEK

Since the days of Benjamin Franklin every Postmaster General has found occasion to inveigh against a condition which has been the bane of the postal service since its foundation. Periodic and systematic campaigns have been waged against it but the evil grows as fast as the rapidly increasing business of the postal service itself.

The Post Office Department, or, in the final analysis, the tax payer, pays an annual toll for the support of this malignant growth, amounting, in round numbers, to $1,740,000.

Of late years, however, it has become more and more apparent that the Department and the tax payers are not the only sufferers from the evil. Private business and private industry every year lose millions of dollars from the same cause which strange to relate, is, in most part preventable.

This economic waste—this strange disease—is nothing more or less than the careless addressing of mail matter; the depositing of letters and packages with incomplete, inadequate or incorrect addresses, an overwhelming majority of which comes from large patrons of the mails.

In another effort to stem the tide of this waste; to save money for the taxpayer and to turn back into constructive business channels the millions now lost through mistakes, Postmaster General New has designated the week of February 18 to 25 as "Better Mailing Week."

During that week he will seek the cooperation of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, large business and industrial enterprises, and the press of the country, with a view to having antiquated mailing lists brought up to date and every check placed against the possibility of letters reaching the postal system without accurate addresses.

The Post Office has gone a long way toward assisting business men in solving the problem. Postmasters have interviewed heads of firms, who, due to the fact that their mail is handled by subordinates, often are not aware of their own mailing difficulties. The Department has even offered to furnish its own checks to correct and bring mailing lists up to date at the nominal charge of 60 cents an hour.

At one time the proposal was made to Congress to place a one-cent charge upon each letter requiring directory service, thus attacking the problem through the pocket book of the mailer as the only means of solution.

It is believed, however, that if the individual, firm or corporation, depending to any extent on the mails for its business, can be brought to realize that the delay, and often non-delivery of mail, results in loss of business and profits, the most important step will have been taken to correct the evil.

It is estimated that 20,000,000 pieces of mail are yearly given "directory service," which means that postal employees must take time from the regular handling and dispatching of mail in the endeavor to provide correct addresses for this huge volume of misdirected matter. In New York City alone the cost of this service approximates $500 daily.

There is every evidence that the mailers of incompletely addressed matter believe that to the postal service nothing is impossible. The implied compliment is appreciated but it must be remembered that this is no longer an age of the town pump and that our cities have grown so that no longer can a mail distributor be expected to know "everybody in town."

Mail inadequately addressed and requiring directory service, of course, means delay. Often it must be returned to the sender for a new address. For the lack of a return address nearly 20,000,000 of these are sent annually to the dead letter office.

No matter which course these letters take it means loss of money. Directory service and the dead letter office are costly to the postal service. Delay and non-delivery are, more often than not costly to the mailer.

Solicitations for orders cannot produce results if the customer does not receive solicitation. If he receives it a few hours late a competitor may get the order which otherwise would have gone to "you." Often the solicitation does not contain the street address of the advertising firm and then the customer's order is subjected to the same directory service and resultant delay which befall that of the advertiser. Any business or commercial house also knows that the delay to an order often means cancellation, as well as the loss of future business. Moral: Put your street address plainly, not only on all letter-heads and evelopes, but on newspaper and magazine advertising.

The reaction of a customer to the return for a better address of an important order can be easily imagined if he knows another firm handling the same commodity, he does not attempt to locate the one to which he first sent the order.

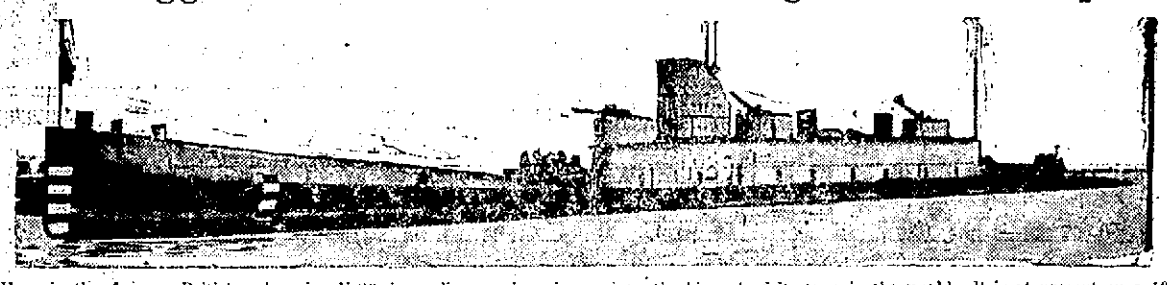
Many of he largest and most progressive firms in the country have long since realized that while, at one time, to appear street-addressless may have given an air of importance, this condition no longer exists. Accordingly thei rexact locations now are registered on order blanks, letter-heads, envelopes and on all advertising.

On the other hand, many firms have still to learn this lesson.

Recently a list was selected at random disclosing that 281 business houses weer using stationery upon which no address was to be found other than the city in which they functioned, and in some cases even this was missing. These firms repsented the entire category of business, their products ranging from accelerators to zithers.

It is felt that a great public service can be rendered in reducing the enormous extent of this careless and expensive practice. The co-operation of chambers of commerce, boards of trade and civic organizations, and publicity by the press, can go a long way toward relieving the postal service of this unnecessary drain and the result will be the saving of countless sums to American business.

Biggest Submarine Now on Longest Peace-Trip



Here is the famous British submarine K-26, in reality a submarine cruiser, the biggest of its type in the world. It is at present on a 10,000-mile cruise, unaccompanied, to the Orient. For the whole time the sub is moving most of her crew will be under water.

LENIN'S BODY LIES IN STATE

This remarkable photo shows the body of Lenin, Soviet premier, who died recently, lying in state at Union House, Moscow. The woman marked with Fig. 1 is his widow and Fig. 2 is his sister, Maria Illichna.

PRINCESS

She looks like a doll but is a real princess. Her name is Antoinette and she is the daughter of Princess Charlotte of Monaco.

Now Hiram is going to have a chance to find out just who put the Cal in California.—Manilla Bulletin.

It's a waste of time to stand up for the fellow who won't stand up for himself.— Illinois State Journal. (Springfield).

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But Still the greatest magician the world has ever known does not heed. Fearless in knowledge of his own necromantic powers he walks into the camp of the cowled and robed figures. A foolhardy defiance, say you. Foolhardy, indeed; Almost instantly the white clad crew size the Cagliostro, bind him foot and hand, hurl his protrate form into a great sack and hoist him high in the air where a fusillade of leaden agents of death rain upon his involuntary prison. Then, amidly proving his league with the sinister dynasty of the lower world, dashes into the midst of the consternated throng the greatest magician the world has ever known, unscathed by his propinquity to eternity. Leaping astride a champing Arabian stallion he foils his erstwhile captors, hurls a score or more prostrate to the ground with the hoofs of his gallant mount, circles the field and disappears into a deserted cabin. A deafening blast, a belch of amber shot, the hut has succumbed to a terrific explosion. Out of this debris emerges the greatest magician the world has ever known, unharmed, holding the bridle and saddle but the horse is gone. And this is a brief veracious account of what will transpire next Monday and Tuesday at the Mauring.

So numerous are those who desire to see the mystery of the vanishing horse besides one hundred and one other startling illusions, that we fear late comers may be disappointed in gaining entry to this contingency the management of the theatre wants you to

BEWARE!

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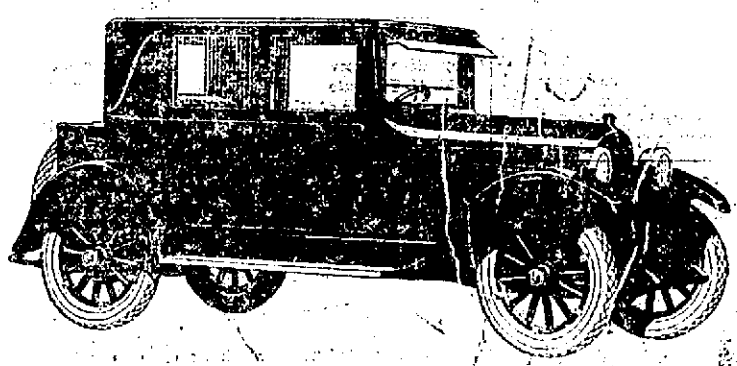

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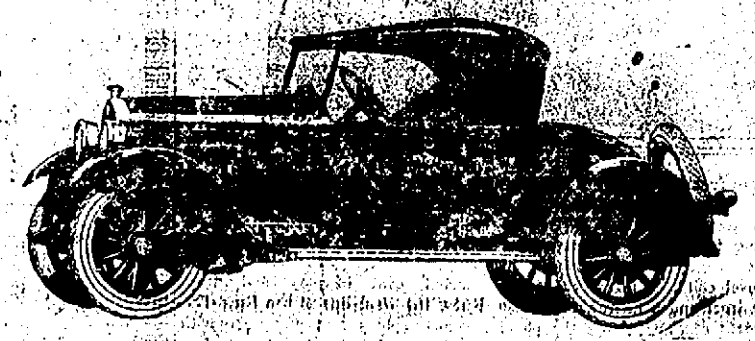

POWELL VALLEY

Boid Madon motored to Middlesboro Wednesday on business.

Ulis Welch, one of our best mechanics of this vicinity, has been repairing cars for the folks close by. Friends are urging him to put up a garage and supply store for the public.

"Aunt Sis" Treece, well-known throughout this section, is very ill and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Haun is still very low.

record for good attendance. Notwithstanding the severe cold and bad weather, the smallest pupils come daily.

Lloyd and Dosey Shiflett returned Tuesday from a trip to their grandfather's at Luttrell, Tenn.

Red Hill School is doing its part in alleviating the suffering among the sick students at Lincoln Memo- brought by the pupils of the school, were sent there this week. Other schools in the Valley expect to do their bit, too.

Miss Effie Gudger, teacher at Red Hill, who received word several days ago of the serious condition of her brother-in-law, Raymond Fortner of Lenoir City, Tenn., had a letter this week from his nurse at Riverside Hospital, Knoxville, saying that his condition is much improved, and if there are no more complications he will recover.

Little Viola Treece has been out of school for a few days with the toothache. Her father, Wiley Treece, took her to a doctor at Cumberland Gap for treatment.

Mrs. Otto Treece and Mrs. Johnnie Evans were dinner guests last Friday of Mrs. Ulis Welch.

The Powell's Valley High School has had a splendid attendance since Christmas.

A motoring writer says that the motorists in this country run into millions. We know that. We wish they didn't.—Passing Shows (London.)

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"I'LL LIVE 110 YEARS," SAYS DAN O'LEARY; DON'T DRINK

DAN O'LEARY

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Dan O'Leary expects to live to 110.

For 50 years Dan O'Leary has claimed the world's walking championship. He says he has stepped off 292,000 miles, expects to add considerably to that total and is in no mood to surrender his title.

"I will get my full growth when I am 100," O'Leary says, "and will be up and going until I am 110. After that I am making no promises."

Here is Dan's formula, adopted to his octogenarian habits:

Eat only two meals a day, not counting two apples at bedtime.

Cut down meat ration to a pound a month, but use a heavy allowance of butter.

Go to bed at 9 p. m. and rise at 5.

Smoke only occasionally.

Walk 10 to 15 miles a day.

"I never stay in one place long enough to get stale," he says. "Life is always fresh for me. That is my secret."

Dan has an open challenge to any man, of any age, for a 500-mile walking race, and is willing to bet as much as $5000 on the result.

"I can walk a mile in nine minutes," he claims, "and can average six miles an hour for two or three hours."

The veteran scorns canes, using a lathe stick or a folded newspaper to keep his hand balanced while walking, and he dislikes automobiles.

RADIO PROGRAM TO BE BROADCASTED IN U. S. TOMORROW

Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Program to be broadcast Saturday, February 16: Central Standard Time)

(By Courtesy of Radio Digest)

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (326) 5:15 p. m., dinner concert; 6:45, children's period 7:15, talk; 7:30, band.

KFKX, Hastings, (341) Rebroadcasts program of KDKA.

KHJ, 395) 8:45, children's program and bedtime story; 10 Federation of P. T. A. N. E.; 12, orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco (423) 10, dance music.

KYW, Chicago (536) 6:50 p. m., Children's period; 7 dinner concert; 8, musical program; 9:05, talk; 10, midnight revue.

WBAP, Fort Worth Star Telegram (476) 7 p. m., Sunday school lesson.

WCAP, Washington (469) 6:30 p. m. Joint program with WEAF; 9, dance music.

WDAR, Philadelphia, (395) 6:30 p. m., bedtime stories.

WDAF, Kansas City Star, (411), 6 p. m., school of the air; 11:45, the Nighthawks.

WOQ, Kansas City Unity (360) 11 p. m., Musical healing service.

WDAP, Chicago (360) 10 p. m., music, orchestra.

WEAF, New York City (492) 6:30 musical program.

WFAA Dallas News, (476) 8:00 p. m., faculty recital; 11, dance music.

WGR, Buffalo (319) 5:20 p. m., orchestra; 6:30 news.

WGY, Schenectady (380) 8:30 p. m., orchestra.

WHAS, Louisville (400) 6:30 p. m., musical program.

WJAZ, Chicago (447) 10 p. m., musical program.

WJZ, New York, (455) 6 p. m., Children's stories; 7 talk; 7:40 lecture; 8:15, quartet; 8:45, violin; 9:20 fold songs; 9:45, piano.

WMAQ, Chicago News (447.5) 8 p. m., orchestra; 9 revue.

MC, Memphis, (500) 8:30 p. m., old time music.

WOC, Davenport, (484) 6:30 p. m., Children's hour; 7, talk; 9, orchestra.

WTAM, Cleveland, (390) 9 p. m., dance music.

WWJ, Detroit News (517) silent.

Dr. Leslie L. Robertson

Resolutions passed by the joint meeting of the Elders and Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church of Middlesboro, Ky. on the death of Dr. Leslie L. Robertson, who was long active as a Deacon and rendered such valuable advice and service in all the activities of his church.

Whereas God in His wise providence has called from his labor on earth to his eternal rest and reward in Heaven, our co-laborer and friend, Dr. Leslie L. Robertson, therefore be it resolved:

First: That we express our appreciation of the splendid services he rendered our church as a Deacon and all the activities of the church.

Second: That we extend to his beloved widow the assurance of our deepest sympathy in her bereavement and that we sorrow with her in her irreparable loss.

Third. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and that a copy be sent to the Middlesboro Daily News and the Three States for publication and that they be recorded in both the minutes of the Session and the Board of Deacons.

A. M. KINNAIRD
HUGH ALLEN
W. V. TENNENT
C. A. BLACKBURN.

Resolutions From Woman's Club

At a meeting of the Woman's Club, of Middlesboro, Ky., on the 11th day of February, 1924, it was authorized on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, that the following resolutions be sent to Dr. R. O. Matthews, President of the Lincoln Memorial University, and to the members of this Faculty.

Be it resolved: That this Club sympathizes with Dr. Matthews during very trying experiences through which the University is passing, and that they appreciate the many and almost unsurmountable difficulties that he has to meet daily as President of the University; and they wish to assure him of their utmost confidence in his ability, wisdom and Divine guidance to cope with the situation and stand for the principles of Lincoln to whose memory the Institution is dedicated.

Be it further resolved: That we offer our services in every way possible to the Faculty and student body of Lincoln Memorial University, with the sincere hope that the President of the University will make known to us the desires and needs of the University in the present calamity, and we pledge our united efforts to answer any call that may be made upon us.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Woman's Club of Middlesboro, and a copy thereof forwarded to Dr. R. O. Matthews, and to the Daily News.

Respectfully submitted,
STELLA T. HELUBURN,
CORINNE A. CHESNEY,
GRACE A. SOALES,
NELLIE M. ARTHUR,
ELLA A. HUBBARD.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern

OH, SIR ROLAND! I THERE IS SOMETHING I MEANT TO ASK YOU! HAVE YOU A COAT OF ARMS WITH A FAMILY CREST?
I THINK THEY ARE SO ROMANTIC!
HUM—A COAT OF HARMS? WELL RAWTHER! MY PEOPLE, Y'KNOW, DATE BACK TO RICHARD THE LION 'EARTED! OH YAS—MY CREST IS OF A WILD BOAR, A BALLY DAGGER AND A BLOOMIN' KNIGHT IN HARMOUR! HUM—A BEE'TCHING BIT, WOT?
HE HAS I CAN DESIGN A NEW COAT OF ARMS FOR THAT OWL— I'D SHOW A CASTLE WITH THREE MORTGAGES ON IT, AN' A KNIGHT IN ARMOUR SPEARING A SECOND HELPING OF STEAK!
MISS CHURCH GETS MORE THRILL OUT OF THAT GAFF THAN A PENNY IN AN EMPTY GUMSLOT! WHY SAY, A SCARECROW HAS A BETTER COAT OF ARMS THAN HIS!
GENE AHERN
MISS CHURCH IS INTERESTED IN THE HAWTRY ESCUTCHEON

New Official Family

Premier Ramsay MacDonald and his two daughters, Ishbel (left) and Jean. Miss Ishbel is the official hostess in the new home of England's Labor premier. This is their latest picture.

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TRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—

The Desired Effect

—BY BLOSSER

AT'S RIGHT! START AN' CRY JEST AS SOON AS I STOP HAULIN' YA!!
GEE WILIKINS! DO SOMETHIN' T' MAKE HIM STOP— HE'S BUSTIN' MY EAR DRUMS ALMOST
WON'T HE GO T' SLEEP UNLESS YA SHAKE HIM LIKE THAT?
NAW—HE'S SPOILED, AT'S WHAT HE IS
WHO SPOILED HIM? YER MOM?
NO, MY POP— HE TOOK HIM FOR A RIDE IN HIS FORD A COUPLE TIMES!

LOCALS

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Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Whitaker have returned from Frankfort where they went to do some lobbying in the interest of the chiropractic bill which is now before the senate and which recently passed the house.

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Mrs. John Dalton left yesterday morning for Harlan to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Linger of Coxton, Ky., who is very ill and has been brought to the Harlan hospital.

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A packed house will enjoy the clever tricks of the Redpath Lyceum number. Duvall Brothers, Friday night, February 15.

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R. M. Jenkins of Chattanooga was in town yesterday.

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Harry Seigel, proprietor of the Cincinnati Bargain store, has returned from Cincinnati where he has been doing extensive buying.

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Sol Garber of Pineville was here Wednesday.

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School library gets the proceeds from Duvall Brothers entertainment Friday night, February 15—50c.

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J. R. McDonald of London, Ky. was a visitor here yesterday.

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R. S. Tuggle of Corbin was in town yesterday.

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E. A. Johnson of Chenoa was in Middlesboro on business yesterday.

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C. C. Roddy of Knoxville was a business visitor here yesterday.

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The Women's Bible Class of Me M. E. Church South will have a pastry sale in the Manring theatre building, beginning at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

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Lon Overton of Harrogate was a visitor here yesterday.

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Robert Breeding of Ewing was here yesterday and purchased farming implements for spring work.

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E. P. Moore of Appalachia, representative of a St. Louis pop-corn machine firm, is in Middlesboro this week.

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An evening of fun, mystery and entertainment. Auditorium Friday night February 15, 8 o'clock.

50c

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Gillis Berkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Berkley, is seriously ill with the flu at his home in the West End. Dr. Grover Sumpter of Rose Hill was in town yesterday.

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Mrs. Jake Bloomfield left last night for New York to do spring buying for the Cincinnati Bargain store.

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See the clever Magicians, Duvall Brothers, Friday night at Auditorium February 15—50c.

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Gene White has returned from a visit to Knoxville.

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Homer Hoe was in Knoxville yesterday.

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Miss Emily Samuels, Knoxville nurse, arrived in Middlesboro today for several weeks' stay.

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Mrs. B. G. Allison left this morning for several days' visit in Corbin.

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Claude Silvers of Kitts will spend the week-end here with relatives.

R. S. McGinnis was in Pineville on business Wednesday.

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Duvall Brothers, Magicians, Friday night at Auditorium, February 15, at 8 o'clock.

50c

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W. J. Callison left yesterday for Lynch and Poor Fork on business connected with his stores at these towns. He will be gone for several days.

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J. M. Hurst of Chenoa is at the Brosheer-Brammett hospital for treatment of eye trouble by an eye specialist.

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Mrs. John Green left last night for Pennington Gap, Va., where she will join her husband who has a position there.

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J. A. Summers of La Follette, a former Middlesboro resident, spent last night here. He was on his way to Norton, Va., on a business trip.

Mrs. Sam Borek of the West End, near the Junction, who has been sick for several days, is still seriously ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Loop, who moved to Meldrum last fall, have moved back to the West End.

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Warren Rash made a business trip to Fork Ridge today.

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L. L. Dalton leaves Sunday morning for Harlan to be with his sister, Mrs Lincoln Lingar, who is there in the hospital.

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PORTRAIT OF QUEEN ISABELLA MAY BRING CHRISTIANITY TO THE HEATHEN CHINESE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—An unhappy queen and an adventurous priest, Chinamen's queues and a long vanished portrait—they all got mixed up in a perfectly romantic art sensation when Father Michael de Sanctis Caralt landed on these shores the other day.

Father Caralt, who hails from Spain, had not so much as the tenth part of a doubloon in his pockets when he landed. But pooh! Tucked away in his baggage didn't Father Caralt have a canvas by the immortal Velasquez? Wasn't the canvas nearly 300 years old? And wasn't it worth anything from $250,000 up to half a million dollars?

The canvas, which is a portrait of Isabella II, wife of Philip IV of Spain, has already been pronounced by some leading art critics a real Velasquez. If their reports are substantiated then one of the most romantic stories in the history of art has been brought to light.

This is the story: Isabella, grown weary of Philip's infidelities, retired to a convent where, delighted with the treatment accorded her, she wrote to the Pope and asked to be allowed to become a nun.

The request was refused and Philip, rejoicing over Isabella's return to him, had her sit for her portrait to the young painter Velasquez. In all, Velasquez made eight portraits of her and one of these, possibly the first, Isabella sent as a gift to the convent. There the sisters, thinking to flatter Isabella, called in another painter and had him paint over the portrait the hood and habiliments of a nun.

Wars came, monarchs died and thrones were tumbled about. The portrait popularly supposed to be a picture of St. Therese came into the hands of a priest named Roman Garcia.

One day, a couple of years ago, it started to peel. The amazed priest beheld another painting beneath the nun's hood. The canvas was sent to a skilful restorter in London and from his hands a year later it emerged with all the splendor and dignity of a real Velasquez.

Enter Father Caralt. Father Caralt had already converted three Chinese villages to Christianity. Now the Spanish government was willing to give him the sixth century monastery at Leire to be converted into a seminary to make more priests to convert more Chinamen—if only Father Caralt could raise a sufficient amount of money.

Father Garcia, also interested in the conversion of Chinamen, made a present of his beloved Velasquez to his friend, Father Caralt. The Spanish government granted permission to take the portrait out of the country if it could be sold "for a reasonable sum."

The last Velasquez sold in this country brought $700,000. So Father Caralt is hopeful.

Lieutenant Hooven Griffis, of Hamilton, Ohio, returned to New York after being released from a German prison for attempting to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, slacker.

D. C. SELLERS PRESENTS LETTERS FROM PROMINENT LOCAL MEN ENDORSING HIM FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

To City Commissioners
Middlesboro, Ky.

I understand there is to be appointed a new chief of police and I want to recommend Mr. D. C. Sellers, believing he will be efficient and will do his duty in the position.

Yours truly,
C. F. Huff.

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Passion Play Stove Tells Story of Bible

Anton Lang Explains Religious Meaning of Beautiful Handmade Pottery Design and Tells History of Its Making—Compares It With Modern Heating.

By ANTON LANG

Stoves, I think, must be a curiosity in America. I say this because of the questions people ask me about my Passion Play stove which attracted so much attention in New York, at the beginning of our United States tour. I and told that there are stoves in this country, only they are made of iron, and not like our stoves of porcelain tiles that help to keep us warm in Oberammergau when the Alps are covered with snow. So it is not surprising that people in New York wonder at my stove; because in New York people live in great community buildings heated by steam. Most heating in American towns and cities and in large country homes is through central heating plants. America is very modern, very quick to invent and use such wonderful conveniences. America could not turn back to the stove any more than it could change its electric trams to horse trams.

But my stove is the kind of stove that is our substitute for your radiator. It does not have a firebox, but takes the fire from a fireplace on the other side of a wall. One room you see has a grate and the fire is brought into the stove from this grate through tile pipes, coming in below and passing out the top. This is in principle like the "drums" you place here on stove pipes when the pipes pass from one room to a room above. In Oberammergau we use stoves as an ornament in the house and make them in color with pictures and reliefs.

The Passion Play stove was designed by Herr Walter von Ruckteschell and myself after the Passion Play of 1922. We worked on a plan to tell the story of the Play and the story of Christianity. I molded the clay and painted, glazed and fired the tiles.

The stove rests upon the symbols of the four Evangelists, as they are described in the Apocalypse. The lower three panels are from the Old Testament and the upper three from the New Testament. The first panel is the crime of Cain, the first crime in the world; above is Jesus washing the feet of Peter, the first act of service. In front the lower panel shows the fall of Adam and Eve above Christ on the Cross, atoning for their sin. The third lower panel is Adam and Eve driven out of Paradise; above, the last supper, when Christ gave of his flesh and blood to his disciples. At the corners are the four men who did most to spread Christianity—Peter, Paul, James and the other John. A dove with an olive branch in its mouth is the symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace. Jesus, holding out his hand to us and asking us to come to him, stands above.

The stove took eight months to model and build. It was a work of love. The color scheme makes use of blue-green and cream colored tiles, with gold decorations and trimming. The basic reliefs and statues are of pure white porcelain. The above stands about 12 feet high.

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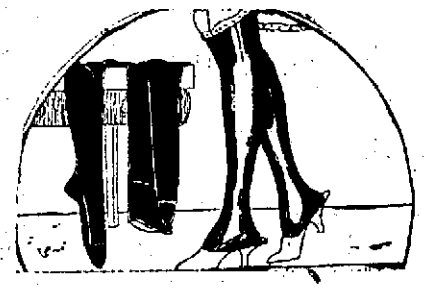

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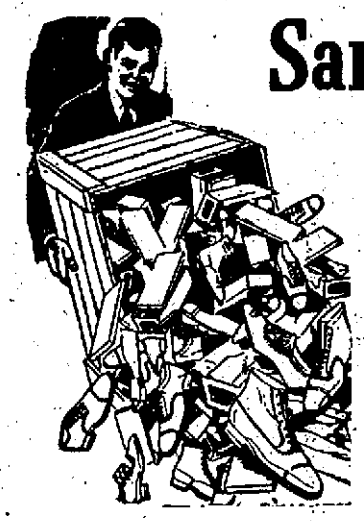

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